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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Shau-Lin F. Chen

Serial No.: 09/834,505

Date Filed: 13 April 2001

Title: LAYERED SOX TOLERANT NOX TRAP CATALYSTS
AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: Timothy Vanoy

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116 is in response to the Examiner's Action dated 12 May 2003, which Action was made Final, in which claims 1, 2, 9, 20, 21, 29, 34, 42, 48, 60, 62, 63, 106, and 109 are pending, 60, 62, and 63 were allowed, and 1, 2, 9, 20, 21, 29, 34, 42, 48, 106, and 109 were rejected in connection with the above-identified patent application. A Response to this Examiner's Action is due 12 August 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

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Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response, withdraw the pending rejections, and pass the above-identified application to issue.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows.